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South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., No. 100 Columbia, S.C. 29210

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to the commission to oppose the 45 mile long high-voltage electrical power transmission line cutting through the mountains and foothills of the Carolinas. After reading about this plan, it appears that the water systems in both North and South Carolina will be adversely affected by the use of this route in addition to the forests that support much wildlife.

We do need cheap energy from gas or limited coal. However, where possible solar and wind power can be added to the mix. We have been using natural gas for heating our home in South Carolina and find it to be very comfortable as opposed to oil heat, electric heat or wood heat.

It is hoped that common sense will prevail in the implementation of a better plan for the siting of the transmission lines.

Sincerely,

Barbara Briggs

